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BAYONET CHAMPIONS.

The Toronto Highlanders Carry the Day at the Great Islington Tournament.

Two Canadians Left to Face Each Other in the Final Event Yesterday.

LONDON, June 7.—The final event of the bayonet bouts, dismounted, at the military tournament in the Agricultural Hall, Islington, was won to-day by Private Stewart of Canada, who defeated Private Wasson of Canada, thus winning the first prize of £5.

On Saturday last Sergt. Williams and Privates Wasson, Stewart and Maclean of Canada competed against four members of the New South Wales Mounted Rifles and won. Williams and Maclean retired from the competition, leaving Stewart and Wasson to compete to-day for first place and the prize.

CANOVAS AGAIN PREMIER.

A Solution of the Spanish Cabinet Difficulties Which Surprises Everybody.

MADRID, June 6.—The Queen Regent has confirmed Senor Canovas, the Premier, in his ministerial power, and the cabinet will remain in office with the personnel unchanged.

All the leading members of the Diet and the Chamber of Deputies who were consulted by Her Majesty, as well as three marshals, have advised her to recall Weyler from Cuba. It is understood, however, that the government does not contemplate any immediate change in the supreme command in Cuba. The surprise and displeasure of the various sections of the opposition are not easy to describe.

The solution of the crisis is a general surprise as much in ministerial circles as in the world at large. The only explanation is that the first thought of the Premier is to vindicate his amour propre so far as the Liberals are concerned, and when this is established, to find occasion at an early date so to modify the cabinet as to satisfy the Liberals and to terminate the deadlock before the Cortes reassembles, which will probably not be for several months. It can hardly be doubted that the modification will include the replacing of Capt.-Gen. Weyler by some other commander.

HAVANA, June 6.—In political circles and among the Spanish general public, where a feeling of acute anxiety has existed as to the outcome of the cabinet crisis in Madrid, keen satisfaction is expressed at the news that Senor Canovas has received fresh proof of confidence from the Crown.

THREE FIREMEN KILLED

And A Hundred Thousand Dollars' Worth of Property Burned in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—A fire in the southeastern part of the city at noon today cost three firemen their lives and entailed a property loss of $100,000. The killed are: John Maholey, of chemical No. 6; Frank Keller, of hose cart No. 2, and James Hallinan, driver of truck No. 1. The fire started mysteriously in a four-story brick building owned by Schroth & Westerfield, and leased to the Standard Biscuit Company. So far as known the only occupants of the building this morning were John Erwin, the bookkeeper, and Charles W. Cook, who were at work in the office. Cook departed at 11 o'clock, and Erwin was still occupied with his books at noon when a fireman rushed in conveying the information that the building was ablaze in the upper stories. Adjacent to the brick factory was a row of old wooden buildings, including a branch Salvation Army barracks and the Southern police station. These seemed doomed. Fortunately the police station contained only three prisoners, but the terrified yells and appeals of the trio to be liberated caused much excitement among the gathering crowds. They were transferred as quickly as possible to the Central station.

Meanwhile floor after floor of the factory fell in, rendering the side walls unsafe. Then the east wall of the factory toppled over, and a waving sheet of flame spread over the wide wooden area adjoining. With the crash of the east wall occurred the tragedy of the conflagration. A score of firemen were in a neighboring paint shop, endeavoring from that point to check the spread of the flames. A falling timber struck Fireman Maholey in the leg, breaking it. He refused to allow his companions to carry him away in their arms, insisting that he must be borne off on a shutter. All but two of the band of firemen ran to procure a shutter, and just as they left their injured companion, the wall fell, burying beneath a mass of brick and mortar Maholey and his faithful friends.

JAPAN DISPLAYS FORCE.

Two More Warships Ordered to Honolulu to Help Along Negotiations There.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—The steamer Coptic arrived this evening from Honolulu, bringing advices up to May 31. According to the latest information procurable, the difficulty between Japan and Hawaii growing out of the immigration question has been increased rather than diminished by the diplomatic proceedings. Officers on board the Japan cruiser Naniwa, now at Honolulu, state that a second Japanese man-of-war is now en route to Honolulu, and that a third armed vessel is about to depart from Yokohama for the islands.

Mrs. Shimamura, wife of the Japanese minister at Honolulu, has arranged to leave for Japan on June 5. The intended departure caused a rumor in Honolulu to the effect that the minister would soon follow her. He has admitted that he was not satisfied with the answer of the Hawaiian government in regard to the immigration controversy, and he gave close friends to understand that unless a reply satisfactory to him were made he would depart for Tokyo, thereby severing diplomatic relations between Japan and Hawaii.

The Big Diamond.

LONDON, June 6.—The Premier of Hyderabad telegraphs to the London papers that the story to the effect that the Imperial diamond, the property of the Nizam of Hyderabad, had been stolen is pure fiction. The Imperial is the largest brilliant in the world, weighing 180 karats, and has fifty-eight faces. It was sold to the Nizam in 1891 through Alexander Jacobs for $2,000,000. The transaction gave rise to complicated litigation, the Indian government authorities objecting to so large an outlay by the Nizam for a mere luxury.

Politics in France.

LONDON, June 7.—The Paris correspondent of the Times says: The scene in the chamber of deputies on Saturday during the Jaures incident, when M. Brisson, president of the cabinet, suspended the sitting and sent a military guard to remove M. Richar, Socialist deputy, who referred to some of his colleagues as "police spies," was one of unwonted scandal and violence. "Bas Brisson! Canaille Brisson! Miserable reactionary. You will never be president! Traitor that you are! Old rascal! Resign! Resign!" These are fair samples of the epithets which the entire Socialist party, standing on the floor of the chamber, hurled at the President, while he unable to maintain order, brought the sitting to an abrupt close.

A Waterspout.

PARIS, June 7.—A disaster caused by a waterspout has occurred in the department of Isere, in the French Alps. A waterspout broke in the neighborhood of the little river Morgue, causing the stream to burst its banks and inundate the adjoining country. A number of persons were caught in the flood and drowned, the bodies being swept away by the rushing waters. Growing crops suffered severely. The damage done will amount to millions of francs.

A Washington Tragedy.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—On Pennsylvadia avenue this morning Charles Barber, a patent attorney, who has gained much notoriety of late by his eccentric actions, shot Miss Dorothy E. Squires, then, turning the revolver on himself, put a ball through his brain, causing almost instant death. Miss Squires' wound is in the back of the head and may not result fatally. Miss Squires formerly worked for Barber as a stenographer, and upon leaving his employ he annoyed her with his attentions. Finally matters became so serious that he was placed under bonds to keep the peace.

An Overloaded Elevator.

NEW YORK, June 7.—By the falling of a freight elevator in the post office this morning six men were more or less hurt. Four were postal employes and the two were engaged by the contractor in charge of alterations now going on in the federal buildings. Late this afternoon it was said that James J. Cox, of Middletown, N. Y., who is examiner in the foreign department, would die. Both his legs were broken and he was injured internally. Frank Byrdsall, of Brewster, N. Y., had his ankle broken and sustained internal injuries. The elevator fell five stories. The accident was caused by the car being overloaded.

The Lumber Schedule.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—In the Senate the lumber paragraph as a whole was agreed to, also the paragraphs on clapboards, shingles, and chair cane, heretofore passed over. Mr. Allan moved to substitue the provisions of the Wilson bill for the entire lumber schedule. This was rejected by 21 to 37.

Divine Healer Starved.

DENVER, June 6.—A special to the News from El Paso, Texas, says: Francis Schlatter, who claimed to perform cures by divine power, was recently found dead in the foothills of Sierra Madre, thirty-five miles southwest of Casa Grande, in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico. He had been fasting, and apparently had starved to death. While he was in Denver from August 22 to November 13, 1895, about 200,000 people visited Schlatter to receive treatment.

A JUBILEE QUARREL.

Montreal's English and French Societies to Hold Rival Parades and Trouble Feared.

Queer Devices of Quebec Politicians to Be Investigated in Election Courts.

MONTREAL, June 7.—(Special)—Trouble is threatened between the English and French societies in connection with the Jubilee parade. The parade was actively taken in hand by the St. Jean Baptiste Society, who made no provision for the English societies.

The St. George's Society has now decided to take no part, and it is likely the Caledonian and St. Andrew's will follow suit. The Orangemen have announced their determination to hold a monster parade, and the mayor has been notified by the St. Jean Baptiste Society they fear trouble will ensue in that case.

QUEER QUEBEC POLITICS.

Disqualification of Two Ministers and Several Other Liberals Asked For.

MONTREAL, June 7.—(Special)—The Champlain Liberals having contested the election of Dr. Marcotte on the ground of clerical interference, Dr. Marcotte has entered a cross-petition against Dr. Trudel, the defeated Liberal candidate, asking his disqualification. He also asks the disqualification of Messrs. Tarte, Geoffrion and several other members of the Dominion and Quebec parliaments.

THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION

Request that Mining Affairs be Brought Prominently Before the Meeting.

TORONTO, June 7.—(Special)—At a meeting of the British Association committee on Saturday it was announced that the government of Manitoba agreed to spend $500, and that of British Columbia $1,000, in showing the natural resources of these provinces to visitors.

A request from over 60 mine owners and representatives of mining companys, both in Ontario and British Columbia, has been received, that a special exhibit of mining specimens be made during the meeting of the association, and that papers and addresses dealing with the mines of the country be added to the programme. A committee has been appointed to discuss the question of mining interests.

RAILWAY MEN BENEFIT.

Compulsory Compensation for Injuries While on Duty—Devices for Promoting Safety.

OTTAWA, June 7.—The special committee appointed to inquire into the railway bills of Messrs. Casey and Maclean reported both to-day. The main features of Mr. Casey's bill as amended, provide that in case of the temporary injury of a railway employee the company will require to pay sixty per cent. of the current rate of wages received for one year. In the case of permanent disability, three years' salary in a lump sum will be given to the employee. In the case of death, four years' salary will be given to the relatives, but in no case will the amount exceed $4,000. In all cases the employees will have to sign an agreement that they will not claim any more in court.

Mr. Maclean's bill was reported as it stood. It provides for all trains being equipped with air brakes and automatic couplers. Locomotive engineers must be firemen for three years on a locomotive engine before becoming engineers, and a conductor must first have served three years as a brakeman.

Railway Contract.

MONTREAL, June 7. — Messrs. Dan Mann and William Mackenzie will have the contract from the C.P.R. for building the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, and no doubt will sub-let so as to permit the greatest possible progress with construction. In all probabilities it will take two seasons. Railway men here estimate the construction at fully $27,000 a mile, including bridges. It also transpires that Chas. Hyman, of London, Herbert Holt, of Montreal, and others, are interested with Heinze and his associates of the Columbian & Western, who are after a subsidy to build a railway from Robson west to Penticton.

Dr. Engelo Drowned.

CALLANDAR, Ont., June 7.—While Dr. E. C. Engelo and Dr. N. P. Engelo, the latter belonging to Chicago, were out sailing on Friday on Lake Nipissing, their boat was upset in a squall and Dr. E. C. Engelo was drowned. The body was found yesterday, and will be removed to Stratford, and thence to Chicago for burial.

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THE OFFICIAL EXCUSE.

No Plebiscite This Year Because the Opposition Blocked the Franchise Bill.

Money for Manitoba Schools—The Quarantine—Plans for Railway Building.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, June 7.—A deputation from the Methodist conference interviewed the government to-night on the prohibition question. Sir Richard Cartwright in replying said one reason why the plebiscite will not take place this year is because the opposition have blocked the franchise bill. The two questions of the franchise and the plebiscite will go together next year. He thought the question of prohibition should be submitted alone, but personally he had no fear of direct taxation.

Mr. Morrison brought up the question of the Alaska boundary treaty this afternoon. He will strongly oppose any concession of territory to the United States, and he pointed out that that is what is involved in the proposition to make the summit of Mount St. Elias the starting point of the line.

Senator Macdonald brought up the equipment of William Head quarantine, urging that better accommodation should be provided. Senator Scott said that the government intended to strengthen the station.

The government proposes granting $300,000 out of the Manitoba school lands funds to the province for the maintenance of public schools.

The Supreme Court gave written judgments to-day, all of Eastern interest.

Vice-President Shaughnessy said to-day that if the Crow's Nest agreement goes through the line will be completed to the summit this fall and to Kootenay Lake by the end of next year. A steam car ferry will ply on the lake until such time as proper connection is made with the Columbia and Kootenay branch.

Mr. Casey's bicycle bill passed its third reading to-night. The alien labor bill also passed its third reading.

W. Jennings Bryan, late Democratic candidate for President, visited Ottawa to-day, and was warmly greeted by leaders on both sides.

BANK OF MONTREAL.

A Depressing Report at the Annual Meeting but the Prospects Are Favorable.

MONTREAL, June 7.—(Special)—At the annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal to-day General Manager Clouston said the past year had been very disappointing and the future is shrouded in uncertainty. The position is a very delicate one, and any further depression coming on the community already weakened by a long fight against adverse circumstances will precipitate a very serious state of affairs, worse than any yet encountered. On the other hand, the settlement of the tariff with due regard to vested interests, a good crop with fair prices, lenient treatment and judicious assistance in the meantime to those in business, may yet make this year the beginning of a prosperous period.

Crop prospects are good in the Northwest and fair in Ontario, though backward in Quebec. Mineral development in the West is adding daily to the wealth of the country, and various lines of industry will be assisted through the building of the railway into the British Columbia mining region, which of itself will be almost enough to start the hands of the commercial barometer to fair weather.

MODERN WAR MATERIEL.

The Philippine Artillery Use Nuts Against Spanish Troops—Twenty-Five Priests Burned.

VANCOUVER, June 6.—The steamer Hupeh, which arrived to-day from the Orient, states that the Philippine insurgents being short of ammunition, are using cocoa nuts for cannon balls, and with them have committed great havoc among the Spanish troops.

While the steamer was in the Philippines on her last trip a British resident informed the officers that the Spanish government had captured twenty-five Roman Catholic priests, supposed to be in sympathy with the rebels, and roasted them like sucking pigs.

The Hupeh came under special charter to the Canadian Pacific railway, with a cargo of 3,800 tons, consisting principally of new tea and curios. After discharging cargo here the Hupeh leaves for San Francisco and will then return here to load for the Orient.

FATALITY AT QUALICUM.

Brief Intimation of a Shooting Affair There Yesterday.

NANAIMO, June 7.—(Special)—A telegram from Union to-day says Harry Thames, of Qualicum, shot himself through the head with a revolver yesterday. No further particulars have been obtained. A magistrate and Constable Scharschmidt have gone to hold an inquest.

Obituary.

LONDON, June 7.—Lt.-Col. Peters, of Field Battery, one of the widely known residents his home in Lon- Charles

DREYFUS' SAD PLIGHT.

A Wealthy Young Man In Prison as a Traitor on Alleged Questionable Evidence.

LONDON, June 7.—The Daily Chronicle this morning gives prominence to a report that Prof. Carvalho, the expert in handwriting, is going from New York to Paris to assist in reopening the case of Captain Albert Dreyfus, who on January 5, 1895, was drummed out of the French army and sentenced to life imprisonment on conviction of having sold war department maps and plans to a foreign government.

Dreyfus made the following statement after his condemnation: "In the chiffonnier of a foreign embassy a paper is discovered announcing that four documents are about to be sent. That paper is submitted to experts in handwriting. Three of these reported it to be my handwriting, two report that it is not; and on that evidence I was condemned. At 18 I entered the Polytechnic school. I had a splendid military career before me, a fortune of £20,000, and a certainty of an income in the future amounting to £2,000 a year. I have never run after women, never touched a card in my life, I had no need for money, why then should I have turned traitor?"

The following is the text of the document found, it was said, at the German embassy: "Have no news for you. I do not know what to do. I send you in the meantime the condition of the forts. I also hand you the principal passages of the firing instructions. If you desire the rest I will have them copied. The document is precious. The instruction has only been given to the officers of the general staff. I leave for the manœuvres."

The report which caused the arrest of Dreyfus was signed by General Mercier, the minister of war, General Boisdeffre, chief of general staff, and Col. Conce, his assistant. The arrest was decided upon by the unanimous vote of eleven ministers, all of whom bound themselves to keep secret the details of the crime and trial.

A MISSING SHIP.

"Crown of Scotland" Long Overdue and Supposed to Be Lost.

PHILADELPHIA, June 7.—Heavy premiums are being asked for re-insurance on the British ship Crown of Scotland, which sailed from Philadelphia on November 22 for Japan. She was spoken on December 27, near the equator, and there have been no reports of her since that date. She was laden with a cargo of refined petroleum. It is feared the vessel and her crew have been lost. The ship is insured in Europe and the cargo in the United States. The Crown of Scotland hails from Liverpool, where she was built in 1883.

AN ICE BLOCKADE.

The Northern Coast of Newfoundland Unapproachable and Vessels in Danger.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., June 7.—The British steamer Barcelona, Captain Campbell, eleven days from Liverpool, has arrived here. She reports experiencing high winds and foggy weather. Directly in the track of shipping she passed numerous icebergs of great size.

The northern coast is now completely blocked with ice. If the wind continues the St. John's harbor is likely to be blocked also.

THE JEALOUS RUSSIANS.

Excited Because an English Firm Will Overhaul the Turkish Fleet.

LONDON, June 8.—The Times' St. Petersbury correspondent says: "The Russian papers show that they are greatly alarmed by the reports that an English firm is about to overhaul the Turkish fleet. They declare that Russia must steadfastly oppose such an extension of English influence.

"Current Literature" for June announces that another interesting posthumous publication to be brought out shortly by William Doxey, the publisher, of San Francisco, is the Letters of Canova, the sculptor, and Madame Recamier, never before printed, and now translated from the original manuscript by Mr. J. W. Laing, M.A., Oxon., with an introduction by Professor W. H. Hudson, of Stanford University. In the letters, it is said, an absorbing passion on the part of Canova is betrayed, so intense as to interfere seriously with his work. This passion the famous woman met cordially and kindly, attempting to give it the flavor of a beautiful but unsentimental friendship.

A PRESBYTERIAN CLERGYMAN

Takes Up a Popular Subject.

He Writes About Paine's Celery Compound.

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Gibbon's Toothache Gum acts as a temporary filling and stops toothache instantly. Sold by druggists. x

COMING EVENTS.

THERE will be a meeting of the Council of No. 1 Company Association, 5th R. C. A. this evening, after the Morris tube match.

A LONG list of applications for transfers will receive consideration at the quarterly meeting of the city licensing commissioners to-morrow.

IN compliance with a generally expressed request, a second production of Farmer's Grand Festival Mass will be given in Institute hall this evening.

THE annual meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U. will be held to-morrow evening at the residence of Mrs. Gordon Grant. A full attendance of both active and honorary members is desired.

THE playing members of the Capital Lacrosse Club have an important meeting on the grounds to-morrow evening, at which it is hoped all will turn up who have the interest of the team at heart.

REV. DR. CAMPBELL, of the First Presbyterian church, preaches a special sermon next Sunday evening, in which he will review briefly the progress of the Gospel during the longest reign in British history.

THE Jubilee competition between the nine district schools of Metchosin, Esquimalt and Sooke takes place next Saturday at the public hall, Metchosin. The schools have all promised to send their representative scholars and a good result is expected. The prizes consist of a handsome oil painting of Her Majesty, a trophy to be held by the winning school, and a prize to the winning scholar.

BY this morning's Charmer the Victoria delegates to the Grand Lodge of the I.O.O.F. left for Kamloops, where the annual session convenes to-morrow. The representatives at the gathering from this city will be: J. E. Phillips, R. Roberts, A. Henderson, W. E. Holmes, W. D. McIntosh, W. H. Handley, Thos. Bamford, W. Walker, W. H. Allen, D. Macmillan, Jas. Meldram, S. W. Edwards and W. H. Huxtable.

THE great jubilee service at Beacon Hill on Sunday, June 20, will likely be participated in by the Mainland battalion of the Fifth Regiment. A letter from Major Worsnop yesterday stated that the Vancouver companies were delighted at the idea of coming over to take part and that at least 150 men might be expected from there if all the arrangements could be satisfactorily carried out. Besides this, it is possible that the present Vancouver City band may accompany the Second Battalion as their band, for that fine musical organization is likely to join the militia. The Westminster company will also likely join in with the Vancouver companies and so make a parade of the whole Second Battalion. The idea is that they should arrive here on the Sunday and march to the Hill from the drill hall. The Vancouver companies expect to stay over till the Tuesday, but the Westminster boys want to get back for the Monday night so as to take part in the Royal City celebration.

THE MEANING OF IT.

(From the Rossland Miner.)

The distance from Lethbridge to Nelson, as the Crow's Nest Pass road will have to be built, is about 300 miles. The government subsidy alone for this work is $11,000 per mile, or $3,300,000 altogether. The entire cost of the road will probably be $25,000 per mile, or $14,000 per mile more than the government subsidy, or $4,200,000 more in the aggregate, or $7,500,000 altogether.

The Dominion government offers a subsidy of $8,000 per mile for the 200 miles of road Mr. Heinze is to build between the Columbia river and Penticton, or $1,600,000 for the entire line. The provincial government of British Columbia will give a cash subsidy of $1,000 per mile for the 100 miles between Penticton and Boundary creek. This would amount to $400,000, which, added to the Dominion subsidy, would make $2,000,000. The additional cost of the road would probably amount to $2,000,000, making the entire cost $4,000,000. This sum added to the whole cost of the Crow's Nest Pass line would make a grand aggregate of $11,500,000.

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Will Mr. Templeman Be Lieutenant-Governor?—Provincial Constable McMynn Acquitted.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, June 7.—Von Musberg, who bought the stolen goods from the gang of juveniles, was sentenced on four counts to-day to two years' imprisonment, by Magistrate Russell. As there is do reformatory nothing was done with the six boy burglars, except that Olsen, their 14-year-old leader, got 30 days' bread and water.

There is a persistent rumor current that the C.P.R. shops are to be removed from Vancouver to Revelstoke. To a COLONIST reporter a prominent C.P.R. official stated that while the change mentioned might take place and is quite likely to take place at an early date there has been no definite information received from Montreal on the subject. Revelstoke, however, is to be made a prominent railway centre, and enough definite information has been received to induce many enterprising British Columbians to open branch mercantile establishments in that town.

Dr. Montague has returned from his trip through the chief mining districts. In the case of Ernest Scratchley, killed while driving a team of horses on Lulu island the coroner's jury returned a verdict of "accidental death."

In spite of reports to the contrary, the Fraser river this season has not risen to within 5 or 6 feet of the high water flood mark. E. Mohun, C.E., reports this to be the case. Mr. Mohun says that he is led to believe from existing conditions that there will be no flood this year.

The old C.P.R. bridge at the head of False creek is to be removed. This bridge has been a great hindrance to navigation. Although it is to be replaced by a new one, it has been decided to put up a draw, after considering the emphatic request of the city council to have this done.

All the bridges in the city are being examined preparatory to the Jubilee celebration. The information obtained as to how bridges should be repaired, in the recent Point Ellice damage suit, has not been thrown away. On the lines laid down by the evidence of the experts the council will strengthen all city bridges and keep them in perfect repair.

At the regatta of the Vancouver Boating Club, yesterday, J. E. Cornwall, C. C. Bennett, J. Penkham and W. F. Salsbury were successful in winning the honors for four-oared crews.

Six hundred and sixty-six dollars has been collected to date for the Victorian Order of Nurses fund.

Mr. W. Farrell, who returned from the Old Country on Tuesday last, successfully arranged for the flotation of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, which acquires the street railway systems of this city, Victoria and New Westminster, and also of the Sunshine mine, in the Lardeau district. No stock in this mine, Mr. Farrell states, was offered to the general public, the whole having been subscribed for privately.

Mr. Percy Geddes, who has been for a number of years private secretary to Mr. H. Abbott, has been appointed to the position of chief clerk in the General Superintendent's office. Mr. Frank G. Geddes, for two years engaged in the law firm of Yarwood & Young, in Nanaimo, has been appointed private secretary to Mr. R. Marpole, Mr. Abbott's successor.

Mr. Justice McColl on Saturday gave judgment in the case of Patterson vs. Victoria for the plaintiff for amount of damages found and certified for by special jury. By this judgment the plaintiff, Mrs. Patterson and her three children, are awarded $13,500, on a suit for the death of her husband who was killed in the Point Ellis bridge disaster.

The News-Advertiser has been informed, on what it considers good authority, that Mr. William Templeman, manager of the Victoria Times, will succeed the Hon. Edgar Dewdney in the Lieutenant-Governorship of British Columbia.

NANAIMO.

Mr. Joseph McAloney has been appointed local agent of the Dominion Inland Revenue in Nanaimo city and district, vice Mr. Wm. K. Leighton, relieved.

Chief Crossan and Police Constable Thompson have entered suit against the city for their wages for the month of April for $90 and $70 respectively, having refused the $5 cheques offered by the city in payment of their April salaries in accordance with Ald. Foreman's resolution.

In the first three days of June there were thirty-two claims recorded at the Government office, Nanaimo. The latest are: The Lucy, Whayatsy, Ophir, Belcher, Bush Whacher and Claude, on Drury Inlet; the Anchor, Sky Lark and Tit Lark, in Dunsmuir district; the Tinker and Stanley, on Beaver harbor, Vancouver Island; the Yankee Girl, on Pearl Island; and the Gold Queen, in Cameron district.

UNION.

The magistrates have given judgment in the new cases brought before them by the Inspector of Mines under the provincial act forbidding the employment of Chinese underground in mines. As the cases were identical and were tried together, the Bench dealt with them as one case. The decision was that the infringement of the law had been proved and the statutory fine of $100 and costs was imposed. It is probable that the matter will be appealed.

The construction of the coke ovens is being proceeded with as rapidly as possible.

Work on the reservoir for the waterworks is progressing well.

QUESNELLE FORKS.

A correspondent of the Ashcroft Mining Journal writes: A sad accident occurred at the Cariboo mine on 7th May. A rock falling from the bank struck Gabriel Rodoni, a miner, on the head, fracturing his skull at the base of the brain. He died on the 11th inst. and was buried on the 12th in Quesnelle Forks cemetery. The deceased was a member of the I.O.O.F., and the members of that order took charge of the funeral.

VERNON.

At a meeting of the Presbytery of Kamloops held here recently a call from Rossland to Rev. Mr. Dodds was referred back because of irregularities in the proceedings, also because no guarantee of stipend had been attached, and further on account of lack of harmony in the congregation. The call extended by the Vernon congregation to Rev. G. A. Wilson, B.A., was brought up, and all papers in connection therewith having been found to be regular, was handed to Mr. Wilson. After a day's consultation Mr. Wilson accepted, and he will be inducted on June 9.

Saturday, May 29, was one of the hottest May days ever experienced in this district. Towards evening the thermometer registered 96 degrees above, but a refreshing shower, accompanied by a heavy wind, effectually cooled the atmosphere during the night.

NELSON.

Work is to commence on the new $10,000 jail with as little delay as possible. The provincial government has decided to use block 49 for the site. The sketch plans have been prepared at Victoria, but they are to be modified and completed by a local architect. The building will contain forty cells. Captain Fitzstubbs, it is said, will very likely act as warden of the new jail.

The Hall Mines have contracted for the supply of 100 tons of coke weekly from the Union Colliery Co. of Comox. The first shipments will be made early in July. A stock of fuel will be shipped to the Nelson smelter during the present summer sufficient to operate the plant during the winter months.

SLOCAN CITY.

A deal has been consummated whereby a system of water works and an electric light plant will be furnished in Slocan City within a few months. Messrs. Thomas Mulvey and W. R. Clement, the owners of the townsite of West Slocan City, have formed a co-partnership with Percy Dickinson and John Thomas, of Tacoma, Washington, for the purpose of supplying the city with electric lights. in addition to a water supply from Goat Creek, which empties into Slocan river from the west, a short distance below the townsite. Mr. Dickinson is a Northern Pacific railway man of ten years' standing, and has also been interested in water systems on the Coast. He and Mr. Thomas came here on entirely different business, but have recognized the necessity of a water and light supply for our city.

C. F. Beaven, formerly of Victoria, has located here and has opened up a stock of window and door furniture.

TRAIL.

The Trail citizens will soon hold a public meeting to consider matters connected with the pollution of their drinking water by drainings from Rossland's sewers. G. A. Fraser and H. J. Raymer, the committee appointed by Rossland to confer with the Trail officials, told those gentlemen that Rossland would meet them half way, if they would help to defray the expenses of building an iron sewer from Rossland to the Columbia. The visitors were told politely, but firmly, that Rossland's drainage system was polluting the Trail drinking water causing sickness and spreading disease, and unless it ceased an injunction would be served immediately. Some of the physicians of Rossland claim that the Trail stream flows rapidly enough to purify itself, and that most of the obnoxious drainage is contributed by the mines outside of Rossland.

ROSSLAND.

The customs collections at Rossland for May were the highest in the record of this port, reaching $14,044, against $9,000 in April and $5,688 in May of last year.

There were 294 locations recorded last month at Rossland, and the office force has been so busy that Recorder Kirkup has had to add an additional clerk to his staff. There was more development work done during the month than any month previously.

IN GENERAL.

Mrs. James Campbell and Miss Maud Campbell, of Cache Creek, left on Tuesday's train for Victoria, where they will spend several weeks visiting.

D. Gregory Smith, of Victoria, who has spent several weeks in the Lillooet district at the head of the Bridge river, hunting big game, returned to Ashcroft on Wednesday. W. G. Manson acted as his guide.

D. W. Campbell, of Victoria, brother of Archibald Campbell, who was drowned last week in Carpenter creek, arrived at New Denver on Tuesday to search for the body and look after the affairs of the dead man.

A party of C.P.R. engineers are endeavoring to run a line along the west shore of the lake that will avoid the necessity of a 700-foot tunnel which will otherwise have to be bored for the convenience of the Crow's Nest Pass railway.

There were 413 new mineral locations filed for record in Nelson from May 1 to 27, inclusive.

W. G. McMynn, provincial constable and mining recorder at Midway, was tried before Judge Spinks on the charge of shooting and wounding R. J. Hood. Mr. J. A. Aikman appeared for the crown and Mr. J. P. McLeod for the defence. The chief witnesses for the defence were Miss McKenzie, Mr. Elkins and Dr. Jakes, all of whom testified as to his severe illness previous to the shooting. Dr. Jakes stated that having treated him professionally for la grippe at the time, and, knowing him well, he was of the opinion that he was mentally deranged when he did the shooting. In acquitting Mr. McMynn, the Judge dwelt on the nature of the medical evidence, stating that it was so conclusive that he could do nothing but acquit the prisoner.

Mr. Bland, from Victoria, is opening up a boot and shoe store in Revelstoke.

The Revelstoke Mail says: "A. G. M. Spragge, the man who so narrowly escaped being made a Q. C. and county court judge, was here this week, and will locate an office in Smith's building."

Messrs. Ford and Millard, of the Dominion Express Company, have arrived at Kamloops to investigate the robbery of the package containing $2,000. It is believed that the theft was done by some one well acquainted with the office. A reward of $200 has been offered for information that will lead to apprehension.

The Golden Era says: "It is reported that Col. Baker will not contest East Kootenay at the coming election, but will stand for Alberni, Vancouver Island."

Mr. D. T. Hughes, the mining engineer, has arrived from Vancouver to look after the Victoria company's mines. It is expected that he will put a force of men at work on the Victoria claim on the North Fork.

Considerable interest is being taken in quartz in this district and many prospectors are out in different directions. A number of locations have been made and some very good looking specimens have been brought in and sent to Vancouver to be tested.

The Golden River Quesnelle Company have had a large force of men at work all winter on their proposed dam, and have done an immense amount of work.

The Cariboo Hydraulic mine commenced piping on April 13, and have been running night and day since that time, with occasional short stoppages for repairs. W. N. Bisset, for the past three years foreman at the Horse Fly mine, is foreman at the Cariboo this season, and is working about 100 men.

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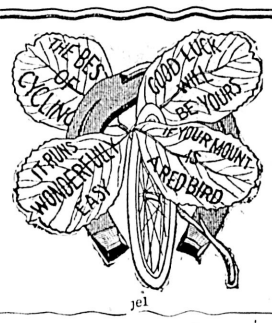

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To take effect at 8 a.m. on Monday, March 29 1897. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH—READ DOWN.

	Daily	Sat. & Sunday
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	A.M. 8:00	P.M. 4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	11:48	7:25
Ar. Wellington	12:15	7:45

GOING SOUTH—READ UP.

	Daily	Sat. & Sunday
	A.M.	P.M.
Ar. Victoria	12:30	8:00
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	4:33
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:15	4:15

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Sails as follows, calling at way ports as freight and passengers may offer:

Leave Victoria, Tuesday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
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For freight or staterooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria Station, Store street. no15-tf

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Takes effect December 24th, 1896.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 1 o'clock.

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New Westminster Route.

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For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.

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JOHN IRVING, Manager

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WELCOME TO VICTORIA.

Representatives of the California Press Association to the number of seventy, are expected to arrive in this city this morning on the steamer Kingston and to spend the day here. On behalf of the people of Victoria we extend our visitors a very hearty welcome. They come here at a good time, for they will see our city just as it is preparing to take leave of the old order of things, and, in common with the rest of this imperial Province, take a great step forward in the path of progress and prosperity.

To the resident of California anything that relates to mines of precious metals will be of interest, and so we tell our visitors that this Province of over three hundred thousand square miles and the Canadian district of Yukon to the North, which is large enough to swell the total area of the Canadian Pacific Northwest to half a million square miles, is practically one great mineralized region. The distance in a straight line between the gold bearing reefs of Kootenay and the auriferous gravels of the Yukon is 1,200 miles, and all the way along this vast distance are deposits of gold in quartz or gravel. We have besides as rich silver mines as are to be found in the world. We have vast deposits of iron and copper. Of farming land we have millions of acres, of pasture land tens of millions, and of forest scores of millions. We have the finest fisheries in the world, and will not even admit the supremacy of "the glorious climate of California."

All these things may be theirs, or as much of them as they can conveniently accumulate if they conclude to stop with us. And so we bid them welcome.

THE "WORLD" UNREASONABLE.

The Vancouver World accuses the COLONIST of abusing Mr. Maxwell, M.P., and beslobbering Mr. Heinze. "That day the World went wrong," as the poet hath it. The COLONIST has neither abused the one nor beslobbered the other of the gentlemen named. It characterized Mr. Maxwell's reported attitude in regard to the proposed subsidy to the Columbia & Western railway as "remarkable." This is the only word used in regard to Mr. Maxwell, and it can hardly be called a word of abuse. The COLONIST further said that Mr. Maxwell's reported opposition to the subsidy, if Mr. Heinze is to get it, shows that he is more interested in the success of some individuals than in the welfare of the Province. Is this abuse? If the report of Mr. Maxwell's attitude is correct, he is in favor of the subsidy only on the condition that someone else than Mr. Heinze gets it. Surely this is placing the interest of some individuals before the welfare of the Province, for it is undoubtedly for the welfare of the Province that the road from Rossland to Penticton should be built no matter who may build it. At least, such is the view which the COLONIST holds, and we believe it is the correct view. The World takes a directly opposite position and declares that unless the line is extended through to the Coast the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway "will not in any way benefit either the Coast trade or a very large section of the Province." We dissent from this, so far as it refers to the trade of the Coast cities. A railway to Penticton will give the Coast cities a route into the Boundary Creek country, the interests of which will be greatly developed by the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway. We do not question the position of our Vancouver contemporary that if the through line were built it would be better for the Coast cities than that the line should stop at Penticton; but we think it a great mistake for the World to seek to make it appear that the Coast cities will not benefit by the development of Kootenay and will derive no advantage from the line to Penticton.

As to the COLONIST's attitude in regard to Mr. Heinze, it said he was recognized as "a gentleman of splendid business talents and remarkable enterprise." We think this is true notwithstanding the World's rather churlish remarks, and even if he has done nothing more than build "a smelter at Trail and a 'jerk-road' railway from Trail to Rossland," he would still be entitled to recognition as a man of business capacity. We do not know that Mr. Heinze's personality cuts any figure in the affair, the only point of interest in this connection being that he is apparently in a position to accept a subsidy and build the railway.

We pass by with brief notice the covert insinuation of the World as to the reasons for the COLONIST's course in this matter. Time will show whether that course is not the correct one. We favored the Penticton-Boundary line; we favored the Columbia & Western road in its entirety; we favored the Coast-Kootenay line. If only the first could have been got we should have been pleased, as the second can be got we are more pleased; if the third can be got we shall be most pleased; but we do not propose to oppose a good thing because we cannot get something better, especially as the securing of what we can get will lead to getting what we all want. We say that the government will do well if it can secure the construction before the close of 1898 of a railway from Lethbridge to Penticton.

A POSSIBLE REVOLUTION.

Political conditions in Germany are menacing. The masses of the German people are democratic in sentiment, and though they submit loyally to the rule of an Emperor, they do so more from custom than from a belief that it is the best form of government, and because lack of cohesion between the several political elements renders united action impossible. Moreover the empire is divided into a number of subordinate governments and these are not altogether harmonious. It is a federation of states rather than a single nation, each state having its own form of government. These states embrace four kingdoms, six grand duchies, five duchies, seven principalities and four free towns—in all twenty-six states. This federation was in the first place the outcome of the war between Prussia and Austria in 1866. At the close of this short and brilliant campaign, victorious Prussia absorbed some of the minor states, which had sided with Austria, and compelled some of its minor neighbors, including Saxony, to join with it in forming the North German Confederation. Four years later, that is after the close of the war with France, the Southern German States asked to be admitted to the Confedration, and they were heartily welcomed. In the excitement attending the overthrow of Napoleon III the genius of Bismarck saw the opportunity to revive the ancient German Empire, and accordingly King William of Prussia was duly crowned in Paris as the hereditary emperor in 1871.

The German Empire differs in its constitution from the old German Empire, which terminated in 1806, in that the Imperial power is more centralized. The union is declared to be "eternal." It is expressly provided by the constitution that the right of the Emperor to his office shall never be questioned and the Imperial authority, including therein the Bundesrath, or the council appointed by the states, has power to do anything that may be necessary to preserve the welfare of the empire. Hence it controls trade, commerce, taxation and criminal law and foreign relations. It is expressly provided that the law of the empire shall over-rule the state laws when they are antagonistic. It will, therefore, be seen that the Imperial organization is on lines along which a strong ruler could easily find a road to absolutism.

An illustration of how imperialistic plans may be worked reference may be made to a bill lately introduced into the Prussian legislature to prohibit the formation of political societies. It has not become law, and probably will not be carried for the present at least. If this became the law of Prussia, the next step would be to secure similar legislation in some of the other states, and this would be followed by an Imperial law to the same effect. It was well understood that the Emperor himself was the promoter of this extraordinary measure which was designed to prevent free speech. The press is already so muzzled that anything like free criticism is no longer possible except under peril of imprisonment for lese majeste. No political meeting can now be held without a police officer in uniform being present to watch the proceedings. The new measure proposed that this officer should have a right to dismiss any meeting at which anything was said or done that did not meet with his approval. There would be very little of freedom left in a country where such a law found a place on the statute book.

The present Emperor is extending his autocratic powers in a manner never dreamt of by either his father or his grandfather, and one of the gravest questions in Europe to-day is as to the limit to which he can go in his aggressions without precipitating a revolution. The German Empire is a voluntary organization. The Emperor does not now wear the crown by reason of conquest, nor by any other tenure than the assent of the legislative bodies of the several states. The progress of democracy is checked to some degree by the vested interests of the titled aristocracy, who are very numerous and enjoy many special privileges. A discreet ruler could, by acting in harmony with the aristocracy, secure very substantial foundations for the imperial throne, but the present Kaiser is not discreet. There are twenty-two reigning families in Germany and one hundred and one other families who are declared by the constitution to be of equal rank with them. The Kaiser represents only one of these one hundred and twenty-three families, but his arrogance is such that he assumes superiority to them all. He is not popular with the masses; he is disliked by the aristocracy. To all appearances he is riding for a very bad fall.

THE Senate has passed a bill to forbid Canadian newspapers publishing accounts of prize fights. There will probably be no great protest against this, for probably no newspaper in Canada ever made anything worth talking about out of printing a prize fight story. At the same time we do not relish, on general principles, attempts to say by law what a newspaper may or may not print, provided it is not actually indecent. The moral harm resulting from an account of a prize fight is more imaginary than real.

THE Unhappy East is wrestling with a backward spring. The "ethereal mildness" absolutely declines to come. By way of contrast, we have already had so much summer out here that a few days of rain would be very welcome. Come West, good people, and thaw out.

WE think the Kamloops Sentinel makes out a very good case for Dominion assistance to secure telegraphic facilities for the Nicola valley. It might be a good plan for the Board of Trade to express its views upon this point.

WE are sorry that Senator McInnes cannot secure that mint, but hope that he will not let defeat deter him from another effort, if in the order of events it comes about that he shall occupy a seat in the Senate for another year.

THE Columbian has made up its mind that the next provincial election will be run on provincial lines. There is no doubt about it.

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

GOVERNMENT AID TO TELEGRAPH LINES.

The telegraph lines between Wellington and Alberni and Wellington and Union are government lines. There is also a government line from Victoria to Cape Beale. The telegraph lines along the Cariboo road are government property and, though leased to the C.P.R., are still more or less subject to government control. The Dominion government have in view the early construction of a telegraph line to connect Golden with Fort Steele. In view of these facts we think the COLONIST will admit that we are fully justified in urging upon the Dominion government the advisability of giving the settlers of Nicola Valley a convenience greatly needed and one which they have given to other districts with no greater claims for consideration. We hope the COLONIST will join with us in the agitation for this telegraph or telephone line, and it might assist effectually by bringing the matter to the notice of the British Columbia Board of Trade, a word from whom would doubtless carry weight at Ottawa. We would again request the British Columbia Inland Board of Trade to take the matter up at once.—Inland Sentinel.

ORIENTAL DEMAND FOR WHEAT.

Canada ought to have a share of that business, and it will be a big thing for her prairies if their grain finds a big outlet west as well as east.—Ottawa Journal.

THE VICTORIAN FUND.

The Victorian Order of Nurses scheme is suffering from the fact that the people have failed to grasp it, and that, as a result of their various imaginings with regard to it, the wildest criticisms are passed upon it. In order to take enough possession of the people's hearts to induce them to give money to it they will have to know something of the form and scope of the proposed organization.—Montreal Witness.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

Rooter—Why does the baseball pitcher signal to you with his feet? Catcher—That, sir, is his special delivery stamp.—New York Evening Journal.

Mrs. Yeast—I see a Persian carpet has been in use for 200 years at the Shah's palace in Teheran. Mr. Yeast—I wonder if anybody can beat that?—Yonker's Statesman.

First Chappie—I wonder, now, Chollie, how the donkey ever came to be used as the—er—emblem of stupidity? Second Chappie—(with a yawn)—Don't know, I'm sure, deah boy; must have been before our day.—Brooklyn Life.

"I may have bitten off more than I can chew," remarked the boa constrictor as the young gazelle disappeared within its capacious jaws, "but, thank fortune, I don't have to chew!" And it curled itself up for a six weeks' nap.—Chicago Tribune.

"That was a mean trick they played on the Human Snake at the last place he performed," observed the Ossified Man, cracking a hickorynut with himself. "He'd tie himself into a beautiful sailor's knot, and the Dwarf, who was envious, walked up and stuck a scarfpin into him." Harper's Bazar.

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The drawing will take place in Vancouver as soon as possible after the lots are sold, and the time and place of drawing will be advertised in the daily papers of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo.

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A NEW 70-ton locomotive for the passenger service of the E. & N. railway is expected over from the Terminal City to-day, to be landed at Esquimalt.

A RECENT order issued by Major Williams, commanding the battalion, calls for recruit drill for the three companies every Tuesday evening until further notice.

THE strawberry season has opened lusciously, and Mr. A. J. Woodward, of Ross Bay, has given the COLONIST tangible and toothsome testimony of this interesting fact.

J. R. ROBBINS, who was more than a week ago charged in the city police court with furious driving, was yesterday convicted by Magistrate Macrae, and fined $10 and costs. A civil suit for damages has already been initiated by a pedestrian who suffered through his alleged recklessness.

THE cycle cranks at home are at present giving their attention to a novelty in the wheel construction line which yesterday morning made its appearance on the streets. It is a "Punnett Companion," handled by the Pierce Company, the riders sitting side by side instead of the one in front of the other, as on a tandem machine.

AT the Methodist church, Victoria West, Sunday, the retiring Sunday school superintendent, Mr. Gladding, was presented by Dr. Lewis Hall with a handsome Bible from the teachers and officers of the Sunday school. This mark of appreciation for his services during the past term was acknowledged in a pithy address of thanks by Mr. Gladding.

BOTH Black and Johnson, the men in custody at San Francisco in connection with the Challoner, Mitchell & Co., jewelry robbery, pleaded not guilty when arraigned before Judge Wallace yesterday on indictment for bringing stolen property into the United States. The case was adjourned until Friday as the prisoners applied for individual trials and the court determined to take their request under consideration.

YMIR, the latest of the baby towns of Kootenay, has now a population of about 900, according to Capt. G. A. Fulton, who last Saturday returned from a visit to that section of the province. The town is situated about 18 miles down the Salmon river from Nelson, and at the time of the Captain's visit 30 or 40 was the daily record of new arrivals. Streets are being graded, and already arrangements are under way for the construction of a system of water works, and also for the installation of an electric power and lighting plant.

THERE is sometimes an advantage even in inexperience, as illustrated in a police court case of yesterday. Police Constable Abbott was the informant, and the case was that of Mr. J. A. Lawrence, proprietor of the new cafe, who was charged with having sold liquor without being regularly licensed so to do. Being a "new man," Abbott had had no difficulty in securing a bottle of ale with his luncheon. This bottle of ale, although it retailed for less than half a dollar, cost Mr. Lawrence more than $200, that being the amount of the fine imposed—the heaviest fine in any police court case during the past 10 years.

THE efforts of the fruit growers and agriculturists of the district to make the public market popular appear to be meeting with the success that they so well deserve, every day seeing more and more at the market and a quicker disposal of the articles of orchard culture and dairy production finding a place in the stall. The chief drawback appears to be in the fact that goods purchased at the market are not delivered to the consumer's homes, and although the prices ruling at the market are considerably below store charges many still patronize the grocers for this reason if no other. It is quite possible that something will be done before long to meet this objection, the one of all others that seems to stand in the way of the success of the market.

ANGLERS—See our window for fishing tackle. Flies and casts a specialty. Examine our stock, at Fox's, 78 Government street. x

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THE Jubilee hospital board held a short meeting last night, at which the usual reports were read and routine work transacted.

REV. W. LESLIE CLAY, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, left last night for a trip to his old home in Prince Edward Island. He will be gone until about September 1.

CLASS-FIRING at the Clover Point range will be carried out to-morrow and next day at the following hours: Tuesday, 5 to 9 a.m., Lieut. Jameson; 2 to 6 p.m., Capt. Blanchard. Wednesday, 5 to 9 a.m., Lieut. T. E. Pooley; 2 to 6 p.m., Sergt.-Major Mulcahy.

PROBABLY the most serious accident of this season attributable to the ever present bicycle occurred upwards of a week ago on the Otter Point road, Mr. Muir receiving a bad fall while turning a difficult corner and fracturing his collar bone. He was driven to town as soon as possible and is now making fair recovery.

THE members of the California Press Association will arrive in Victoria by the City of Kingston this morning and spend the day in making themselves acquainted with the beauties and business facilities of the British Columbia capital under the pilotage of the local pressmen and the city authorities. The party left San Francisco last Saturday evening and have already paid their respects to Portland, Tacoma and Seattle.

AMONG the visitors in town at present is J. Herbert Dyer, chief officer of the Alton, England, fire brigade, who is staying at the Driard, accompanied by Mrs. Dyer. His visit is partly for pleasure and partly to pick up information as to the methods employed on this continent of fighting fire. Chief Dyer is an old and experienced hand at the business and is not only a vice-president of the National Fire Brigades Union but also a member of honor of the French and Belgian federations of firemen.

THE appearance on the streets yesterday of a team dragging the dismantled body of an old tramcar brought up many painful memories. It was that unfortunate car that a year ago carried down to destruction so many people at Point Ellice bridge. Ever since the inquest of a year ago the car has been lying in the grounds behind the public market building. Now it is being shipped up to Vancouver, where it will be overhauled, remodelled and changed into a baggage car to run between Vancouver and Westminster.

THE good old Tiger fire engine after a long and useful career in Victoria has been roused from retirement, and again gone forth to battle if necessary for the protection of life and property. The Tiger on Sunday night was shipped to Steveston, where the necessity of protecting the canneries made it desirable to have an engine. None of the buildings are high, so the old engine will do very well for the purpose intended. The Steveston department has besides 500 feet of hose, a hose cart and other necessary apparatus, which were shipped at the same time.

IT WAS REFUSED.

Chief Justice Dismisses Application to Set Aside the O'Brien Capias.

The Chief Justice yesterday dismissed with costs the application of the defendant in Macaulay v. O'Brien to set aside the capias.

For the defendant, Mr. Gordon Hunter applied for a special sitting of the Full court to hear an appeal from this decision, but owing to the fact that the majority of the judges are away on circuit this could not be done.

Later in the day, by special leave, the defendants applied to stay all proceedings pending the appeal, notice of which had been given. Mr. Cassidy, for plaintiff, submitted that the defendant had no right of appeal from the order refusing the discharge under the capias.

The Chief Justice decided that the plaintiff would not be prejudiced, however, and granted the stay, the defendant's counsel undertaking to pay into court $50 security for costs on appeal and an additional $50 to form with the amount already paid on deposit in lieu of special bail, with liberty to either party to be examined de bene esse.

Mr. Cassidy, for Mr. Macaulay, offered to go to trial to-day, but this was not accepted.

The trial of Shallcross and Garesche proceeded before Mr. Justice Drake yesterday, and after examination of some witnesses for the defence adjourned till this morning.

"FARMER'S MASS."

TO THE EDITOR:—Would it be asking too much of you to publish the following letter of thanks, etc., from the Hon. President of the Nanaimo hospital, as too much credit could not be given to those who so actively assisted in making the Farmer's Mass in Nanaimo such a grand success, both artistically and financially, and also accept for your valuable paper our deepest thanks and gratitude for all you have done to make this great success. F. VICTOR AUSTIN.

NANAIMO, B.C., 2nd June, 1897.

F. Victor Austin, Esq:

DEAR SIR,—The Nanaimo hospital board desire me to convey their sincere thanks to you and through you to the members of the Victoria Choral Society for their kindness in giving the "Farmer's Mass" in this city on the 22nd of May. They not only conferred a treat on this community, but benefited the Nanaimo hospital in the sum of $129.70 net. Again thanking you, I remain yours truly, J. PAWSON,
Hon. President Nanaimo Hospital Board.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES

Philadelphia-Oxford Cricket Match at Oxford—Australians Play Ball in Chicago.

The Champion Oarsman Challenges the World—The League Games Yesterday.

OXFORD, Eng., June 7.—The visiting team of the Philadelphia Cricket Club met the first eleven of the Oxford University Cricket Club to-day. The sky was overcast, a fresh wind blowing, and only a thin fringe of spectators present when the play commenced at noon. The wicket was in good shape. A. H. Cuncliffe and K. C. Hartley, of Oxford, are considered the best amateur bowlers in England. Bardswell, captain of the Oxfords, was unable to play because of a sprained thumb. Oxford won the toss and Champagne and Bamson faced King and Bailey's bowling. Runs came slowly, and at 12:30 p.m. Bamson was bowled by King, the first wicket falling for 13 runs.

With four wickets down Oxford had a score of 166 runs. Bromley Martin succeeded Bamson. The Philadelphians then gave an exhibition of pretty fielding, and when 31 runs had been scored P. P. Clark succeeded Bailey as second bowler of the visiting team. The bowling of the American at first was quite difficult for the University men, but later the Oxford batsmen began to understand the American style, and when the Oxford's score had been run up to 62, George Patterson, the American captain, replaced P. P. Parker as bowler. Creagar followed Patterson as bowler at 1-25 p.m., when Oxford had compiled 80 runs. Creager only temporarily revived the hopes of the Philadelphians. The staying power of King, who is the best fast bowler of the Philadelphians, excited considerable favorable comment.

At 4:30 p.m. Oxford had scored 301 runs for 7 wickets. When the eighth wicket fell Oxford had scored 302 runs, and the innings closed with Oxford 363. Cunnliffe was not out for 23 runs. The extras numbered 17.

By this time the light was bad and the weather much cooler. Bailey and Ralston faced Cunnliffe and Hartley. A boundary hit by Bailey, from Cunnliffe, was generously applauded. Owing to darkness an appeal to the umpire resulted in the latter drawing the stumps for the day at 6:50 p.m., with Bailey and Ralston at the bat, the former having scored five runs and Ralstone one.

The play of the Oxford men was generally marked by caution and the absence of free hitting. The English criticism of the American bowlers was that the bowling was too much alike at both ends.

The following is the complete score of Oxford University eleven:

F. H. Champain, c Ralston, b Riley	63
B. Bamson, b King	5
C. F. Bromley-Martin, b Cregar	35
B. Foster, c King, b Thailey	33
A. Eccles, run out	22
T. B. Henderson, c Ralston, b Clark	16
T. S. Waddy, c Ralston, b Clark	20
J. C. Hartley, b Clark	49
E. C. Wright, b Patterson	83
F. M. F. Cunliffe, not out	23
L. C. Matthews, c King, b Cregar	0
Extras	17
Total	363

VICTORIA CLUB FIXTURES.

The following have been selected by the committee to play for the Victoria Cricket Club in the league match against the R.M.A.C.C., on Saturday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock p.m.: A. T. Goward, W. P. Gooch, T. H. Paterson, W. A. Lobb, G. S. Holt, H. Stow, F. W. Thomas, C. Ransford, A. C. Anderson, Q. D. H. Warden and S. F. Morley. There will also be a match at Esquimalt against a team from the Navy on Thursday, play commencing at 2 o'clock. Those wishing to play are requested to inform the honorary secretary of the V. C. C. at once.

BASEBALL.

LEAGUE GAMES OF YESTERDAY.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 1; Louisville, 3.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 4; St. Louis, 2.

At New York—New York, 10; Chicago, 6.

At Washington—Washington, 0; Cleveland, 7.

At Boston—Boston, 4; Pittsburg, 0.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 4; Cincinnati, 1.

AUSTRALIANS IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, June 7.—The Kangaroo ball players from Australia gave the Illinois Cycling Club baseball team a scare in the game yesterday. The wheelmen won out by a score of 13 to 8, only after the hardest kind of playing and with the assistance of a couple of bad throws on the part of the visitors. Second baseman Ingleton, of the Australian nine, carried off the honors, accepting nine hard chances without an error.

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THE OAR.

CHALLENGE FROM THE CHAMPION.

WINNIPEG, June 7.—Jake Gaudaur, champion oarsman of the world, who has located at Rat Portage, issues a challenge to row any man in the world for the single scull championship and a purse of from $1,000 to any amount desired. He is also willing to back himself and Hackett for the double scull championship of the world for a stake from $1,000 upwards.

THE WHEEL.

NEW RECORDS FOR THE MILE.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 7.—Two world's bicycle records were broken yesterday on the new three-lap track here. Otto Zeigler cut the time in the single-paced mile scratch, professional, to 2:05 2-5, and in the handicap to 2:06 3-5.

ORPHANS' HOME.

Mr. St. Clair Has Offered to Teach the Boys to Swim—Benefactors Thanked.

The monthly meeting of the lady managers of the B. C. Orphanage was held yesterday at the Home on Hillside avenue, there being present Mrs. C. Kent, in the chair, and Mrs. Cridge, Sargison, Hayward, Hutcheson, McCulloch, Denny, Williams, Berridge, Higgins and Miss Carr. After the routine business, Mr. E. F. Doran's application on behalf of Mr. St. Clair to teach the orphan boys to swim was accepted with thanks, and the matron requested to arrange, if possible, for the girls also to receive swimming lessons. The bills for supplies, amounting to $230, were approved and referred for payment. The deputy treasurer stated, however, that there were not sufficient funds on hand. Mrs. W. F. McCulloch and Mrs. Wm. Denny were appointed visiting committee for the month.

The matron reported 59 children in the home, all well, with the exception of Mary and William Cafferty, who had taken cold at the picnic on the 24th May, which had developed into pneumonia. Both children were being kindly cared for in the Jubilee hospital and were now considered out of danger. The following donations for May are acknowledged with thanks: Clothing, Mr. J. Hutcheson, Mrs. F. Adams, a friend, Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, Miss D. Perkins, Mrs. Vigor; milk, Mr. R. E. Knowles, Mrs. Jackson; oranges, cakes, etc., Mr. A. Jack, a friend, the Good Templars, Mr. A. McGregor, Mr. Burgess, Mrs. Dempster; DAILY COLONIST, the proprietors; swings and candy, Ald. Hall and other friends; cash, the Grand Jury.

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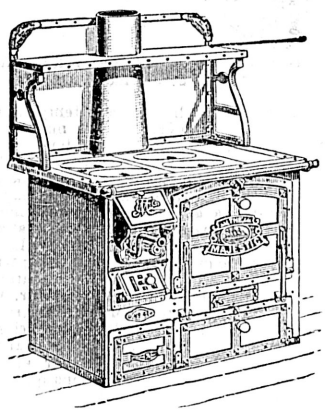

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A NOTABLE AUSTRALIAN.

Sir Francis Sargood Looks Upon the Federation Project as Approaching Consummation.

A notable Australian among the passengers on the Aorangi is Sir Francis Sargood, of Melbourne. He is one of the most prominent of the wealthy men in that city, and also in the political life of the colony of Victoria, as he has sat in the Legislative Council, the upper house of the legislature, since 1872. He is accompanied by Lady Sargood, and by his son and daughter, and after seeing Canada and part of the States will go home by way of the Old Country. Speaking of his trip yesterday as he sat in the Driard, Sir Francis said:

"I have long desired to see Canada and that is the great reason why I have come this way. I will spend some time in the East and not rush through simply. I wish to find out about this country, and then will go to England, returning home to Australia the early part of next year."

Touching on the subject of Australian federation, Sir Francis is quite certain that federation will come, although there are many obstacles to be overcome. Naturally it is difficult to harmonize various interests that at present are apparently conflicting. The constitution drafted by the convention some time ago has yet to go through a good many stages before it is adopted, and amendments and alterations may yet have to be made in it. After being presented to the various parliaments of the colonies interested, it will have to go to the convention again for consideration and amendment and then be submitted to a plebiscite of the people in the colonies. If they accept it, then it has to be adopted by all the parliaments before being finally approved by the crown. All this will take time. The convention to which the constitution will be submitted will, it is expected, meet during the next two months.

Speaking of the growing feeling towards confederation, Sir Francis gives due credit to the young men. It was the young men, he said, who sent the confederation movement along with a boom. This grew out of what was first a society organized primarily for benefit purposes and composed of native born Australians.

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Sailing Vessels Arrive—News From Northern Canneries—A New Engine Coming.

Eight o'clock yesterday morning witnessed the arrival, and 3 o'clock this morning will see the departure of the R. M. S. Aorangi, Captain Hepworth, the long promised third steamer of the Canadian-Australian line. She has been looked for now several days, and the delay was occasioned through a slight break down in the auxiliary engines, which gave the engineering staff considerable annoyance on the voyage. Owing to this part of the machinery not working as smoothly as it might it was considered wise policy to come along at a 11-knot speed rather than to push the ship.

A considerable part of the freight is from England, and this includes shields for three large guns of the Esquimalt fortifications, and to land these the ship went to Esquimalt, where she remained until daylight this morning. There was also a large quantity of fruit landed here.

FISHING IN THE NORTH.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz, Capt. Steele, returned from Northern ports yesterday morning. When the steamer left the Skeena on Monday last fishing had just begun, and at Cunningham's cannery 200 cases had been packed. Salmon were running fairly well; men were to be found in satisfactory number, and 25 cents for every fish caught was the wage paid. This was the price given last year, and the other conditions under which the fishing operations commenced this year are very similar to those of last year. The Skeena is the only place where the salmon are as yet running, according to the news brought by the Boscowitz, but canners elsewhere are all hopeful of big packs. E. A. Wadham's new cannery at Rivers Inlet, which will be one of the finest on the Pacific coast, is now about complete. The owner was one of the passengers by the Boscowitz, and among others were Mrs. George E. Munroe and Mrs. Maggridge, who made the round trip and a party of prospectors who have been working in the vicinity of Fitzhugh sound. The Boscowitz, as quickly as her Northern freight of furs and miscellaneous goods was discharged, commenced loading 1,000 cases of tin.

THE BUSY "LORNE."

Since leaving the Royal Roads on Friday morning with the bark St. Katharine in tow for Chemainus, the tug Lorne has had hold of a good many vessels. From Chemainus she went to Vancouver to take the coal hulk Robert Kerr from the Terminal City to Nanaimo. She then returned to Vancouver for the bark British Yeoman, which she towed to Chemainus for lumber cargo. The Yeoman will be here after her load is completed to get a crew and to have all her yards put in position. The Lorne next towed the Kerr back to Vancouver, and then the American bark J. D. Peters, coal laden for Gunalaska, was waiting for her at Union to be brought to Esquimalt for a crew. To-day the Lorne will probably take the ship Glory of the Seas up to one of the collieries.

MARINE NOTES.

Coal from Nanaimo, 100 sacks of rich looking ore from Texada, and a number of prospectors as passengers constituted the load the steamer Maude had on her return to port last evening. For over a week past the steamer has been taking the place of the Rainbow on the Vancouver-Texada route, while the latter has been laid up for repairs, and it is expected that the Maude will now resume her weekly run to Texada from Victoria.

The month of June promises to be a busy season at the outer wharf, and the indications have been well evidenced during the past few days. Last month there were an even 100 vessels which called and transacted business at the quays. For last year there were a total of 1,010 of these vessels.

Captain Thomas, of the American ship Annie and Thomas, now loading lumber at Moodyville for Port Pirie, arrived from San Francisco yesterday with a young bride as a companion. The honeymoon trip is an extended one, to end only when the ship reaches her Australian destination.

Between three and four o'clock yesterday afternoon the Northern Pacific Japanese liner Pathan reached William Head. She was to dock in port at daylight. Like the Aorangi something had gone wrong with the Pathan's machinery, but nothing very serious.

The steamship Florida, which arrived in the Royal Roads seeking yesterday afternoon, reported speaking the British ship Charlotte Crooin, inward bound, off Cape Flattery. This was probably the vessel which sailed into the Roads late last evening.

Two foreign arrivals from Japan entered the Royal Roads for orders yesterday morning. They are the ships Henry Failing and Fortuna, and the latter is out 23 days.

Messrs. Cates and McDermott have the stevedoring contract for bringing a large engine for the E. & N. railroad down from the Terminal City to-day.

The crew of the ship Sam Mendell have all been released from quarantine, and last night went their way rejoicing.

The crew of H.M.S. Imperieuse were enjoying general shore leave yesterday. The vessel arrived on Sunday from Comox.

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" City of Kingston. " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie..... " " "
" Maude..... " Nanaimo.
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" Rosalie..... " " "
" Oscar ..... " Fraser.

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With heart and voice
In Her rejoice,
Victoria, the Great.

Send forth a song from the seaboard,
Where the broad Pacific flows,
A song that starts
From loyal hearts
Bright as our mountain snows.

Send forth a song from the mountains,
Pure as the gold they bear;
Let town and weald,
With mine and field,
A loving chorus share.

Forth o'er the broad Dominion,
Eastward across the sea,
To the only throne
Our land has known,
To swell the Jubilee.

Sing of the pride and gladness
That every heart must feel,
In our good Queen,
Whose rule has been
To work her people's weal.

Sing of the love we bear her,
The gem of Britain's throne;
A friend in need,
A Queen, indeed,
Unrivalled and alone.

Alone in honor's roll of fame—
Her throne without a stain;
Never has been
So great a Queen
Or such a glorious reign.

Lift up a song of gladness
With the pride of a people free,
Till earth shall ring
While Britons sing
Victoria's Jubilee.

R.H.P.

Quesnellemouth, Cariboo, B. C.

TO TAKE IN SHOEBURYNESS.

Artillerymen of the Jubilee Regiment May Remain in England for That Purpose.

A movement is on foot among the artillery officers of the Dominion to have the twenty-four artillery men who form part of the Jubilee contingent kept in England until the Shoeburyness meeting, and entered in all the competitions open to them. While the movement is but in its infancy it has received the hearty support of all the commanding artillery officers in the Dominion, and the only obstacle in the way is whether the men will be able to get the necessary leave of absence from their business duties in Canada to remain. It is understood, however, that of the fifteen men asked fourteen have given a favorable answer, only one having to decline. The remaining nine are yet to be heard from. If the plan can be carried through, the Dominion Artillery Association will provide for the men's maintenance in England during the time intervening between the conclusion of the Jubilee celebration and the opening of the Shoeburyness meet, a period of about a month.

The programme of the National Artillery Association at the annual meeting at Shoeburyness, July 31 to August 7, has just been published. The general scheme is much the same as last year, with but a few changes.

THE INDIAN'S PLEDGE.

How the Good Man Foreswore Rum After He Had Signed the Paper.

John B. Gough, the great temperance orator whose clever lectures many will remember, had a good story he used to tell about an old shepherd who took the pledge that he would only drink at sheep shearing time, and then managed to get drunk every day by shearing a sheep each twenty-four hours. The story has a match here on Vancouver island, and has the merit not only of being true but of illustrating the child-like literal minds of the untutored Siwash. Mr. W. H. Lomas, who has under his care so many of the tribes along the island coast, has in his many years of dealing with the Indians gained their entire confidence and esteem. Consequently when they want advice or assistance in their business affairs Mr. Lomas is frequently appealed to. An old Indian died a few years ago and as Mr. Lomas was travelling in a canoe up the coast on visiting the various reserves, the disconsolate widow came out in another canoe to meet him. She could not read, and as her husband had left a number of letters and other written papers, she desired Mr. Lomas to look through them to see what were worth preserving and what should be destroyed. In looking over the bundle Mr. Lomas came across a card headed "Victoria Indian Temperance League." This was a pledge in Chinook, signed with the name of the dead Indian. It read: "Nika mamook skookum tum tum wake karta muck a muck lum." (I make strong my heart never to drink rum.)

"Why," said Mr. Lomas to the widow, "what does this mean? Here was a pledge your husband made, and yet he was drunk as often as he could be."

"Yes, I know he was," replied the woman; "but after he signed that paper he was always careful never to touch rum—he always drank whiskey instead."

MAIL ROBBER SENTENCED.

The Fort Steele Desperado Will Be in Safe-Keeping For Ten Years.

KAMLOOPS, June 7.—(Special)—At the assizes here to-day the prisoner Leitch pleaded guilty to the robbery of the Fort Steele mail, after his trial had been in progress for four and a half hours. He was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

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TENDERS.

Provincial Gaol at Victoria.

Tenders, endorsed "Gaol Supplies" for the supply of Bread, Beef, Groceries, Clothing and Coal, for the use of the said institution, from the first of July next, to the 30th June, 1898, will be received by the undersigned up to Friday, the 25th June. Samples of Groceries, Clothing, etc., can be seen at the Gaol, Topaze avenue. Tenders to state price of Coal per ton of 2,000 lbs. All supplies to be delivered at the Gaol as required without extra charge.

Oatmeal, Brooms, Brushes, and all articles required for use in this contract, to be of provincial manufacturer, as far as practicable.

F. S. HUSSEY,
Sup't. Provincial Police and Warden of Gaols.
June 4th, 1897. je5

TENDERS WANTED—Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received until Saturday, the 26th day of June, 1897, inclusive, for the purchase of the business of the Excelsior Brewing Company, Victoria, B.C., including stock of beer, brewing material, lager beer pumps, beer wagons, horses, etc., good will and leasehold interest. Particulars and conditions of sale on application. This business is being sold as a going concern pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 27th day of May, A.D. 1897. A. W. V. INNES. Dumbleton & Innes, Solicitors, &c., 39½ Langley street, Victoria, B.C.

Sale of Mining Claim.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 21st day of July, 1897, at noon, for the purchase for cash of an undivided one fifth (1-5) interest in that certain mining location or claim known as "The Alabam" mining claim, located on Mosquito Creek, at or near Barkerville, B.C. The said interest is offered for sale by Joseph F. Greene, of Niagara, Ont., Executor of the Estate of the late Margaret Driscoll, who was Executrix of and sole devisee under the last Will and Testament of Michael Driscoll, late of said town of Niagara (and also of Barkerville, B.C.) deceased. The vendor reserves the right to refuse any or every tender.

Dated at St. Catharines, 17th May, 1897.

JOHN S. CAMPBELL,
23 Queen Street, St. Catharines,
my27 Solicitor for J. F. Greene.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY CO.

NOTICE.

To prospectors, miners and holders of mineral claims on unoccupied land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company land grant *FOR ONE YEAR ONLY* from the date of this notice, the Railway Company will sell their rights to all minerals (excepting coal and iron) and the surface rights of mineral claims, at the price of $5.00 per acre. Such sales will be subject to all other reservations contained in conveyances from the Company prior to this date. One half of the purchase money to be paid ten days after recording the claim with the Government, and a duplicate of the record to be filed in the Company's Land Office, Victoria, on payment of the first instalment. The balance of the purchase money to be paid in two equal instalments, at the expiration of six and twelve months, without interest. Present holders of mineral claims who have not previously made other arrangements with the Company for acquiring surface and mineral rights, are hereby notified to at once make the first payment on their claims as otherwise they will be deemed and treated as trespassers

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., June 1st, 1897. je5

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Notice is hereby given that from and after this date the use of water for sprinkling or irrigating purposes will not be permitted between the hours of nine in the morning and five in the afternoon.

Persons infringing this regulation are liable to a fine of Fifty Cents for each infraction and to have the water shut off without notice.

JAMES L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.
City Hall, 28th April, 1897. ap29

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NOTICES.

NOTICE TO JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

THE following section, numbered 161, of the "Companies Act, 1897," relative to the issue of a free miner's certificate is published for the information of JOINT STOCK COMPANIES,

JAMES BAKER,
Minister of Mines.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
14th May, 1897.

161. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in section 4 of the "Mineral Act, 1896," or section 4 of the "Placer Mining Act, 1891," or elsewhere in the said Acts or other the mining laws of the Province, no free miner's certificate shall be issued to a Joint Stock Company for a longer period than one year, and such certificate shall date from the 30th day of June in each year; and every free miner's certificate held by a Joint Stock Company at the passing of this Act shall be valid and existing until and shall expire on the 30th day of June, 1897. Upon applying to renew any such certificate on or before the said 30th day of June, the Joint Stock Company shall be entitled to a rebate of a proportionate amount of the fee paid for a certificate heretofore issued according to the further time for which it would but for this section have been valid. my15

NOTICE.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1897. All of the above named taxes collectible within Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt Electoral Districts, North Saanich, Rupert, Sayward, Quatsino, Coast and Queen Charlotte Island Land Districts, with parts of Barclay and Clayoquot Districts assessed by me, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

Four-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.

Three-quarters of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely: Upon such excess, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.

Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

If paid on or before the 30th day of June, 1897:

Three-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.

One-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

Upon such excess of income when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.

Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (residents of Victoria City excepted.)

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.
January 2nd 1897. ja12

NOTICE.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reservation placed on Crown Lands, situated at Frederick Arm, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette, and dated 1st November, 1895, is rescinded, in so far as, but no further than, it relates to a certain parcel of unsurveyed land which may be approximately described as follows:—Commencing at a point on the shore of the north end of Frederick Arm, situated about half a mile west of the entrance to Estero Basin; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line, and thence east, following the shore to the place of commencement containing 160 acres, more or less.

GEO. B. MARTIN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 7th April, 1897. ap

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the Matter of the "Winding Up Act," and Amending Acts, and

In the Matter of the Atlas Canning Company, Limited Liability.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order made herein on Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1897, tenders will be received by me up to Saturday, the 12th day of June, inst., at noon, for the purchase of the following lands, premises and hereditaments:—Lots 6, 7 and 8, in Block 13, Steveston, part of Section 10, Block 3, North Range 7 West, together with all plant, machinery, boats, nets, etc., etc., now thereon, and which are known as the Atlas Canning Company's property.

Tenders should be directed to A. E. Beck, Esq., Provisional Liquidator of the Atlas Canning Company, Vancouver, B.C., and must be accompanied by a marked cheque for ten per cent. of the purchase price.

Tenders will be opened by me at the Court House, Vancouver, on the 12th day of June, 1897, at noon, in the presence of such tenderers and creditors as may choose to attend.

For further particulars apply to the Provisional Liquidator.

Dated the 4th day of June, 1897.

(Signed) A. E. BECK,
Provisional Liquidator of the above-named Company. je5

NOTICE.

We hereby give notice that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer to Alex. Cameron of the license now held by us, to sell wines, beers and spirits by retail, upon the premises known as the Rock Bay Hotel, situated corner of Work and Bridge street.

ALEXR. SIMPSON,
my9 GEORGE BASSET.

NOTICE—I, the undersigned, hereby give notice of my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, at their next sitting, for a transfer of the retail liquor license of the Jubilee Saloon, No 49 (on the south side) Johnson street, city of Victoria, B.C., to Joseph Ball, of the said city of Victoria, the present lessee. Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 8th day of May, 1897.

R. SLOAN, Late Licensee.
F. E. NEUBERGER, Landlord.
By His Attorney-in-Fact,
E. M. JOHNSON.
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NOTICE—Estate Andrew Deas Laing, deceased. All persons indebted to this estate are requested to make payment forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send in such claims duly verified at once to the undersigned, or to her Solicitor, A. L. Belyea, Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B.C.

EMILY S. LAING, Executrix Andrew Deas Laing, deceased, 20 Erie Street, Victoria, B.C.
Victoria, May 29th, 1897.

E. M. JOHNSON

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THE TOWN OF GRAND FORKS Has sprung into existence within the last year; early in the spring the place consisted of a few houses. Owing to the rapid opening of the Mines and the travel and traffic consequent on between 4,000 and 6,000 claims having been located, there are now estimated to be over 200 houses and 500 people residing in the town. The principal buildings consist of a three-story and several two-story Hotels, General Stores, Butchers, Bakers, Post Office, The Grand Forks Miner Newspaper Office, Brewery, Assembly Rooms, &c., &c., and all the usual Dry Goods, Millinery, Furniture and other businesses, which with several fine dwellings go to make up a busy town. Surveyors, Lawyers, Assayers, Real Estate Agents, Share and Mine Brokers are now established in business in this place.

AN APPLICATION Is now pending to the Provincial Legislature for an Act of Incorporation, and notices given of two separate Private Bills for Water, Electric Light and Power Companies, also Telephone, Water, etc. All in connecction with and to supply the Town of Grand Forks and Suburbs.

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Notice is hereby given that a certificate of indefeasable title to the above lands, will be issued to Maurice Humber on the 10th day of July, 1897, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or in some part thereof

"S. Y. WOOTTON,"
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Land Registry Office,
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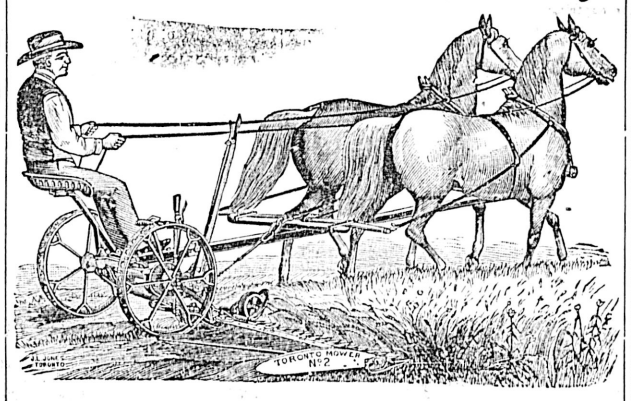

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Friction With the Street Superintendent to Be Investigated by the Council.

New Plan for Road Operations—Contracts Awarded—More Drainage Complaints

A large oil painting of the royal coat of arms now adorns the Council Chamber at the city hall, and last night for first time it hung over the mayor's chair as he presided at the weekly meeting of the council. It is quite a fine piece of work, and was purchased from Mr. Eli Harrison as a small Jubilee souvenir. After the minutes were disposed of a letter was read from Senator Macdonald in regard to the difficulty about removing the Songhees Indians from their present reserve. He advised that the provincial government be asked to have the rights to the property, after abandonment by the Indians, decided by the Full Court.

The presentment of the grand jury at the spring assizes was read and filed without comment.

THE PARK MAGAZINE.

Major A. W. Jones wrote that in regard to the request of the city for the keys of the Beacon Hill powder magazine, he has received a letter from the Director of Militia Stores, which read: "The Deputy Minister directs me to state that the Militia Department has no objection to the corporation of Victoria taking over the magazine at Beacon Hill, which we no longer require for militia purposes, but that as the building belongs to the Crown, some arrangement as to compensation will have to be made for its use." Major Jones added that he would like to ascertain if the city were prepared to purchase the building.

The Mayor remarked that the building would be useful to the city as a storehouse if it could be purchased at a reasonable amount.

Ald. Vigelius moved to refer the matter to the Park committee and purchasing agent to report.

Ald. Wilson, however, thought the Dominion government had considerable gall to make a demand for compensation. The magazine had been standing in the park long enough and should be removed.

Ald. Vigelius' motion was carried, Ald. Hall seconding it.

A JUBILEE POEM.

The city was given an opportunity of securing a copy of the poem, "Victoria, Our Empress Queen," which the author Mr. Louis Watson proposed to have sung at the Jubilee.

"Would you like to hear it read, gentlemen?" asked the Mayor.

"I propose the clerk should sing it," said Ald. McGregor.

However, as the music was not at hand Mr. Dowler contented himself with reading the poem, and then the council passed it on to the celebration committee to tackle.

DRAINAGE COMPLAINTS.

A complaint was made from W. Rockets, of Johnson street, who had received notice not to run the sink water from his premises on the street, that the city was at fault for not providing a proper drain. The streets committee will examine into the matter.

F. Pauline wrote calling attention to the noxious smell coming from the faulty box drain connected with the hospital, which runs by the sidewalk until it empties itself into an open ditch at Foul Bay road, from which cows often drink. The matter had, he said, been before previous councils, and last year Dr. Watt was instructed by the health committee to report, which he did, but nothing was done. The grand jury had made a presentment as to this drain, but still it was not attended to.

The letter was referred to the streets committee, and engineer to report.

THE MARKET BUILDING.

R. Layritz, secretary of the Victoria District Fruit Growers' Association, asked that as the market is closed at 6 o'clock and their business needs their presence after that hour, the association be allowed to occupy one of the front stores without extra charge. The market committee were given power to act.

Market receipts of $84.65 for the month of May were reported by Superintendent Johnson.

MONEY FOR ROAD WORK.

Next came the following from the City Engineer to the Mayor:

"I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a communication from your Worship notifying me that the total expenditure for street purposes must not exceed the rate of $1,700 per month for the remainder of the year. At present there are two gangs engaged in getting out rock, grading and macadamizing—one for the road leading to the outer wharf and the other for the Gorge road. In connection with this matter I fully agree with the opinions expressed by Ald. Harrison and Superintendent Wilson that if these gangs were formed into one the work would be carried on more economically. I would respectfully recommend that as many men as can work to advantage be engaged on the road leading to the outer wharf, and after that is completed move as many as may be required to the Gorge road. By this arrangement the work referred to would be less expensive on the whole, though the rate per month might be slightly increased during the continuance of the work on the road to the outer wharf and a corresponding reduction made in the rate after that work was completed. The amount to be expended on the Gorge road, being fixed by requisition, would not affect the monthly rate. The advantages of the recommendation, if adopted, would be the saving of the wages of a foreman, blacksmith, horse and cart, and the completion of the outer wharf road sooner than will be done under the present arrangement."

In this connection the Mayor stated that he thought Mr. Wilmot's suggestions might very well be carried out.

There was some little discussion on the subject, Ald. Kinsman agreeing that two foremen were unnecessary.

Ald. Harrison was in favor of putting on more men and rushing the Gorge road as speedily as possible.

Ald. Partridge moved that the Engineer's recommendation be carried out; whereas Ald. Wilson wished to have the Gorge road finished promptly.

The motion to carry out the Engineer's recommendation was carried.

AN OUTSPOKEN OFFICIAL.

Street Superintendent Wilson wrote complaining that in the Times of the 4th inst. Ald. Kinsman made charges against him, the falseness of which he was able and determined to prove. He accused Ald. Kinsman with treating him with a vindictiveness worthy of a better cause. He asked for an investigation.

Ald. McGregor moved that the request for an investigation be granted.

Ald. Wilson thereupon rose and said that this was not the first time Superintendent Wilson had called an alderman a liar, and for his part the alderman thought the best thing to do was to tell the superintendent to send in his resignation.

The alderman was proceeding when Ald. McCandless claimed he was out of order. Ald. Wilson claimed he was not, and both aldermen were on their feet at once, when Ald. Partridge jumped up and held that Ald. Wilson should at once sit down and wait till the point of order was settled.

The Mayor decided that Ald. Wilson was within his rights, and then all three aldermen sat down.

Ald. Vigelius was of Ald. Wilson's opinion, that the street superintendent should be dismissed.

Ald. Kinsman said he had nothing to take back. There had been an investigation as to the street superintendent's remarks to him, but the alderman had not been given a fair show. Anything he had said he could prove.

Ald. Harrison—Let him have his investigation.

The Mayor remarked that when Ald. Kinsman had complained that the street superintendent had acted discourteously to him and the investigation was held thereupon, Mr. Wilson had made an apology, and it was then supposed all was settled. He was therefore surprised when he saw the alderman's letter.

Ald. Kinsman claimed that he had not been given a fair show at the investigation, and that if he had been a siwash he could not have been worse treated by Mr. Wilson. The Mayor should have suspended the street superintendent.

After some further discussion Ald. McCandless said that if any charges were to be made they should have been laid in the council, and not sent in a letter to the press.

The motion for an investigation was carried, and a special meeting for that purpose was set for Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

DR. HELMCKEN'S OFFER.

When reports were reached the first read was from the finance committee, who, in reference to the Invertavish estate, recommended that Dr. Helmcken's offer be not accepted, owing to the limited amount of finances at the city's disposal. The committee further recommended that if this or any other council decided to secure more land for park purposes it should be for the North Ward, as a park is most needed there now.

This report was adopted.

FIRE PROTECTION.

The fire wardens recommended among other things that the hydrants be placed as recommended by the Chief; also that Mr. Perry's tender be accepted for repairing the fire hall on Yates street, and that an alarm box be placed at Richmond and Cadboro Bay roads.

The report was adopted.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

On the recommendation of the same committee the contract for feed was awarded to the Sylvester Feed Co., and for cutting grass at Beacon Hill to J. Smethurst, and at Beaver lake to Josiah Bull.

The park committee recommended certain small repairs at a cost of $75. In regard to Col. Peters' complaint as to the poundkeeper they were of opinion that Col. Peters was misinformed. The reports were adopted.

In reference to a letter from Rev. Mr. Ellison asking that a notice be published closing the portion of Craigflower road that passed through his property, the matter was referred to the City Barrister for his opinion.

The finance committee recommended the expenditure of $1,587.43 for various purposes, the report being adopted. Ald. Partridge had refused to sign the part referring to the park, because there was no assurance that the assistant park keeper would be dispensed with as unnecessary. However, as the assurance was given, the alderman withdrew his opposition and the item was passed.

On motion of Ald. Partridge, the Mayor, Ald. Kinsman, Partridge, Wilson and McGregor were appointed the court of revision for the city.

Tenders for painting Deluge fire hall were received from J. W. Mellor, $46.50; F. Hinds, $63; and R. Lettice, $56. The contract was rewarded to J. W. Mellor. The contract for painting the Oaklands hall was awarded to F. Hinds, the only tenderer, for $63.

This winding up the business, the council adjourned.

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Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	58°	Mean 60°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	55°		
9 a.m..	60°	Highest 68°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m..	67°		1 p.m.—4 S.
5 p.m..	65°	Lowest 52°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p.m..	58°		Cloudy. Rain—0.01. Sunshine—9h. 18m.

Barometer 9 a.m.... Observed ..... 30.170 Reduced 30.114

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1 a.m..	55°	Mean 68°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	58°		
9 a.m..	61.	Highest 66°	5 a.m.—34 S.W.
1 p.m..	64°		1 p.m.—34 S.W.
5 p.m..	60°	Lowest 54°	9 p.m.—8 S.W.
p.m..	53°		Fair. Sunshine—10 h 5 m

Barometer 9 a. m.... Observed .... 30.120 Reduced..... 30.064

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Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—C Miller, Capt Lloyd, W L Shank, Z T Halfert, Mrs Halfert, A H Phillips, E H Smith, W L Woodcock, G Harrison, J O Cates and J Nordquist.

Per str. RITHET from New Westminster—Mr and Mrs St John, Miss Smith, Miss Holt, Miss Mills, M Harlow, J Sclater, R Robinson, F J Wheller, A Whilholl, H Morley, H Ward, W Smith, T Quigley, Rev McGregor, R H Henderson, G C Huston, A L Ryall, D Chisholm, G Hewitt and H A Stewart.

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Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—John Boyd & Co, Vaio & Brooks, Nicholles & Renouf, McGregor & Co, G T Allen, Jas Goodfellow, Hudson Bay Co, and John Wilson & Co.

Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—Sinclair & Co, City Plumbing Co, and Geo Marsden.

Per str. RITHET from New Westminster—McKeon, H Bornstein, J C Henderson, Capt Irving, Yuen Lung, Mrs Innis J McMillan, J D Berry, Nicholles & R. L Sprague, D Churgramis, C R King, Erskine W & Co, Seare & Co, B C M Co, J W Williams, R P Rithet, C P N Co, Turner B & Co, J Sarantis, Vic Brew Co, J Brown, J Cantopoters, E M Blake, J C Wiead, and Okell Morris & Co.

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PERSONAL.

Premier Turner left Montreal yesterday for Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Perry leave for Montreal by to-night's boat. R. Daverne takes charge of Mr. Perry's business in his absence.

Two circus men, D. V. Uvenson and C. Lambert, are at the Oriental, in advance of Main's circus, which is on its way to the Coast.

The guests at the Driard yesterday included D. J. Munn, of New Westminster, and E. E. Evans, G. Burset and J. Burns, jr., of Vancouver.

Thomas Watson and his wife, of San Francisco, spent Sunday in town, en route home. Mrs. Watson is a daughter of Claus Spreckles, the sugar king.

Among the passengers from the Mainland Sunday evening were Mrs. James Dunsmuir, Miss Dunsmuir and Miss Harvey, who have been on a visit to Banff.

Harold B. Robernson, son of the late Mr. Justice Robernson, has passed his examinations and been admitted as barrister and solicitor at Osgood Hall, Toronto.

Signor Foli, having completed his tour of the Northwest, is now visiting his farm near Tacoma, while Chas. E. Harris, who piloted the troupe to the Coast, left for the East on Sunday. Rudolph von Scarpa accompanies Mr. Harris as far as Calgary. Madame Van der Vere Green, the other member of the company, has left for Europe.

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A NEW STYLE OF ORE.

"Like Potatoes in a Field" Is the Report—Latest Boundary Find Creates Excitement.

Illecillewaet to the Fore—The Troubles of Some Rossland Mines Discussed.

VANCOUVER, June 7.—(Special)—Gordon Ross, secretary of the B. C. Mining Agency, Limited, London, Eng., said to a COLONIST reporter that his company has representatives throughout the length and breadth of the known mining portions of the province. They came here backed with unlimited capital to thoroughly exploit the country and eventually, if their observations proved satisfactory, to acquire extensive interests. Millions of pounds that would have sought investment here is held in check by the condition of affairs in South Africa. British Columbia, he considered, is destined to become a great mining country. There are already enough mines to satisfy the B. C. Agency that they must make up their minds to permanent location in the province. If they are not convinced of this they would not have located in Vancouver. The B. C. agency are acquiring and have acquired many unusually promising claims, some of them being on the seaboard, where very profitable results can be obtained at present.

"In spite of what has been said to the contrary," said Mr. Ross, "it is my opinion that British Columbia is a poor man's country. Here a prospector who strikes a good claim can always sell to advantage on bond and can wait a year to do it. In South Africa, owing to the monthly tax and small limit of claims, a man must be rich to hold a claim even for a few months.

"British Columbians are in too much of a hurry. It takes time to develop mines. It will take probably five years before the mines of the province will do what is prophesied for them."

A WONDERFUL NEW COUNTRY.

Mr. George P. Jones said to the Rossland Miner about a wonderful new country in the Fish Creek district, in which he and Mr. T. Good have made ten locations since April 1: "Fish creek runs into the Pend d'Oreille from the south, and discoveries were made on the Canadian close to the international boundary. We saw immediately we had struck a rich country. The formation is porphyry and slate, and our locations are in contact veins. The leads are very strong and you can pick up ore like potatoes in a field. I never saw anything like it. The ore is gray copper, running high in silver, pretty well in gold and carrying some copper. I think there is a country 15 miles long and 10 miles wide, which is good prospecting ground. Fully 25 prospectors a day are now going in there from Waneta and Boundary City. We came out and cut a trail up to our group from the mouth of Fish creek. The distance is only two and one-half miles from the Pend d'Oreille river. It is a wild country and I believe we were the first white men ever in there. The timber is as fine as I have seen in this country, and all the conditions are favorable for mining. I think the belt is an extension of the well known Mettalline lead belt.

"Mr. Good and I have been offered a large sum for our claims, which we call the Gladstone group, but we have done nothing more than to bond a quarter interest to O. W. Chamberlain, of Petrolia, Ontario, and A. Macgravie, of London, England. Previous to that Mr. Good had bonded the Chihuahua group of six claims, near Deep Creek lake, to the same gentlemen. We have closed up our business with Messrs. Chamberlaine and Macgravie and I will return to Fish Creek to-morrow." Mr. Jones is an old Colorado miner and came to Rossland last February.

ANOTHER REPORT.

A. E. Smith, of Smith & Whiteman, has returned to Rossland from his trip to the Salmon River country, having made some discoveries of much value. He reports a big excitement at Waneta, Salmo and other points in that district over some important strikes on Fish creek, a small stream running into the Pend d'Oreille river from the south, about 7 miles from Waneta. The claim which appears to be attracting most attention is the Gladstone No. 2, on which ore was struck in large mass, running $114 in gold, silver, lead and copper. The country in which the discovery was made is one about which little or nothing was known. It was wholly unprospected, but prospectors are now flocking in there.

THE PRETTIEST YET.

Mr. Smith reports a big find on the divide between Beaver creek and the Pend d'Oreille rivers. The discovery was made by R. H. Hamill, of Rossland, who located the Gold Cup group of four claims, three of them being on the same lead. The vein is two feet wide, and consists of quartz carrying gold, silver, lead and copper. Mr. Smith brought a lot of the ore to Rossland, and an assay yesterday showed a total value of $22.80. The quartz is of a beautiful clear variety and is slightly oxidized. No prettier ore has been found in the Salmon river region. Mr. Smith was so well pleased with the property that his firm took an option on a one-third interest at $10,000.

Mr. Smith stopped to see the Eldorado, Bright Star and Nevada, three claims on the south side of Mount Vernon, between Salmon and Lost creek. They are under bond to Rolt & Grogan, of Rossland, and are now being developed. He describes an enormous ore body on the Nevada. The ledge is 30 feet wide. A shaft has been put down 25 feet, and a crosscut at the bottom has opened an ore body 10 feet wide, and from this ore an assay of $56 has been obtained.

THE SUNSET IMPROVES.

A strike of much more than ordinary importance was made on the Sunset No. 2 at Rossland on Thursday last, another ledge to the southward being uncovered. The ledge has been traced for a distance of 100 feet, maintaining a width of from 10 to 14 inches, of copper ore. At a depth of 7 feet the vein had widened to 18 inches and was still solid copper ore. The walls were found perfect. An assay from the surface showed 21 ounces silver, $6 gold and 21.3 per cent. copper to the ton. The bottom of the shaft showed still better value, being 16 ounces silver, $26.40 gold and 22.2 per cent. copper, making a total value of $57.

ILLECILLEWAET CAMP.

This camp is rapidly coming to the front as one of the most important districts of British Columbia. Quite a number of claims has been staked in the last six months, and all are very promising, good assays having been obtained from the surface, with leads sufficient to pay the operating of the claims.

The Lanark mines, of the Horne-Payne Company, are in full operation. This company have put in a concentrator which is kept running night and day, and already a large amount of concentrates have been shipped. They have also put in a tramway from the mines to the mill, and have built a large sawmill and hotel in connection with a beautiful townsite called Laurie, on the Illecillewaet river, only two miles east of the old townsite of Illecillewaet.

Work is being pushed on the Blue Bell group, 1½ miles south of the old townsite. A bridge has been built across the Illecillewaet river so that the owners of properties can ship ore and get in supplies. The Blue Bell group was bonded last fall by Messrs. D. G. Stewart and G. Griffiths, of Vancouver. Assays from surface showings have run as high as $135 in silver alone. It is expected that they will be shipping ore in the course of a month, while in the meantime they are endeavoring to arrange with the Horne-Payne Company to either treat or purchase their ore.

The Norma and Nebo claims, owned by Mr. Rod. Campbell, of Vancouver, are now being developed; they are within sight of Illecillewaet station.

CARIBOO CREEK CAMP.

The present place of entry for the growing Cariboo Creek camp is Burton City, named after R. S. Burton, locator of the townsite; it is situated in the Narrows, about 20 miles south of Nakusp. A trail to the mineral discoveries leads out of Burton and hits Mineral City about seven miles up on Cariboo creek.

The pioneer location is the Golden Eagle, located by Hardy in 1894, after the placer excitement. The most developed property is the Promestora, on Mineral creek, from which shipments have been made and returns got showing $59.65 in gold. The claim returning the highest assays is the War Eagle, on the other side from the Promestora. The claims are principally located on Cariboo, Mineral, Snow and Goat Canyon creeks, all of which empty into Trout creek.

The formation is principally slate and granite, and the mineral is chiefly galena and gold-bearing quartz. There are about 520 claims located and assessments have been done on a very large number of them. Many of the claims are operated by stock companies, of which there are eight or nine besides local companies.

THE WAR EAGLE MEETING.

The Toronto Globe says, editorially: The War Eagle mine, which was recently acquired by Mr. Gooderham, Mr. Blackstock and their associates, and united to the Crown Point and other properties in one large corporation, occupies a unique position in the Trail Creek camp. No other property there has anything like an equal amount of Canadian money invested in it, and this has drawn such a share of attention to it that it makes the management of the property almost a public matter.

It was felt that if the War Eagle under its new proprietors continued to be a dividend-payer, confidence in the resources of the Rossland district, which has been perhaps impaired to some extent by the slowness of development there, would be materially restored. The determination at yesterday's meeting therefore to produce no more than is necessary in prosecuting the work of development will no doubt be received in many quarters with disappointment.

It will be seen, however, from the interview with Mr. Blackstock that he gives strong reasons for the course resolved on, and the fact that a few months may see such changes in the position of transportation and smelting in the Kootenays that the company will be enabled to employ all its resources in getting out ore must not be lost sight of. Another meeting of the company must be held before next January, and long ere that time it will be known what is to be done about the Crow's Nest railway, and whichever way the matter is settled there will be less doubt in the minds of mine managers as to their future proceedings. The report of the company certainly does not betray any lack of faith in the property.

A BRITISH-CANADIAN PROPERTY.

A Nelson dispatch says: Those interested in the Slocan Lake Gold and Silver Mines, Limited, a company promoted by the British-Canadian Gold Fields, have just been most pleasantly surprised. A recent examination made after the snow went off shows that the Howard Fraction vein extends clear through to the Tiger, a distance of over 2,000 feet, being plainly visible for some 600 feet in the face of a cliff an exposure on the latter claim. There are other veins on the property, but this last discovery, together with the large amount of ore already blocked out on the Howard Fraction, and its well-known high grade, makes the position of the owners an unusually enviable one. The Howard Fraction group includes the Tiger, Bland, Deadwood and Tiger Fraction and is situate on Gold hill near the north fork of Springer and Lemon creeks, about eight miles east of Slocan cit. The officers of the company are: Hon. Geo. E. Foster, president; Hon. Geo. C. McKindsay and G. M. M. Benedum, of Slocan City, vice-presidents.

A SLUMP ON THE O.K.

O. K. shares, which only a few weeks ago were quoted at about 30 cents, have dropped to 10½ asked in Spokane, and a few days ago 1,000 shares were sold at 7 to some adventurous buyer. The Rossland Miner says: "The new mill has now been running steadily since January 14, and according to the statement of its manager, made weekly to the Miner, 2,472 tons of ore had been milled up to last Saturday night. During the same period the mine has shipped 172 tons of ore and concentrates. This constitutes enough work to prove whether or not the mine is paying or whether there is any possibility of making it pay. Many shareholders have been discussing for some time the advisability of applying for a receiver for the company and now that they see their stock sold down to 7 cents we shall expect to see some action in that direction taken very soon."

MINES CLOSED DOWN.

The closing down on June 1 of work on the Palo Alto, Monte Cristo and California mining claims in the Rossland district has brought forth a great many expressions of regret from Spokane friends of the owners of the properties. In some quarters it is suggested that this sudden stoppage of work is due to extravagant management when "times were easy" and treasury stock was saleable at good round figures. Now that stock that previously sold for 8 and 10 or 12 cents is a drug in the market at lower quotations, the companies find they cannot sell at such figures and advance with the work—or, rather, that they have not sufficient treasury stock at those figures to develop the property. George Crane, of the Monte Cristo company, said that he did not know how long the work would stop. "We have a large body of ore that is worth $15 a ton and we are now shipping samples of it to Denver to have experiments made, trying to devise some way by which we can treat it at a profit," Mr. Crane said. "We are also going to ship a carload to the Trail smelter as an experiment. We hope in this way to be able to ship and reopen the property. The report that the Monte Cristo was bonded or sold to the Colonna people, or anyone else, is absolutely false."

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Silver King mine and Hall Mines smelter are employing 250 men. About 180 tons of rock is being handled every day now, most of which is low grade.

The Kaslo smelter is handling four cars of ore a day.

The manager of the Nip and Tuck hydraulic mine on Wild Horse creek, near Fort Steele, reports 86 ounces of amalgam from the first clean up of the sluices for this season, with the rock cuts not yet touched. Work on this claim was only started about fourteen months ago, and although a large amount of development work had to be done, $2,500 was taken out last season.

The Smuggler Company, of Fairview, having leased the Strathyre stamp mill, ground several hundred tons of Brown Bear ore which was in the mill bins, and are now at work on the ore from their own mine.

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